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8. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and alerted him to the fact that we were sending him a copy of the Director's reply to Senator Edward Kennedy's request of 24 April for answers to questions concerning electronic surveillance. I told him we were sending copies to our Senate Subcommittees to keep them informed.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) Jim Oliver, Office of Management and Budget, called concerning our letters to OMB on H. R. 1531 and H. R. 1532, Representative Elizabeth Holtzman's bills on appropriated funds and covert action programs respectively. He asked if we had been in touch with the House Armed Services Committee recently on these bills to see if they anticipated any action. I said we had not but we would contact them today. He said if we can be sure the bills will die on their own accord, OMB will pass the letters. He said that CIA was the only agency that has been asked for comments.

10. (Unclassified - GLC) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and asked if we could check into an item in Saturday's Washington Post concerning a Mr. An, from the Peking Embassy in Toronto who allegedly was ousted from Toronto because he was caught spying. Sourwine said he asked the FBI for information on this man but they said he was "not their baby" that it was strictly up to the Mounties. I told him I would let him know if we had anything on this.

STATINTL [REDACTED] Later Sourwine called and asked if we could tell him whether or not [REDACTED] of the Subcommittee staff, ever worked for the Agency. I said I would check.

STATINTL 11. (Unclassified - GLC) [REDACTED] DIA, called concerning
STATINTL the letter they received from Representative Patricia Schroeder concerning
STATINTL the Sam Adams article. He said he had talked with [REDACTED] who said the
STATINTL DIA and CIA letters were almost identical. [REDACTED] said he hoped we could
STATINTL cooperate with each other on our replies, as we had done on a letter to
STAT Representative Les Aspin some months ago. I told him we were working on the
STAT Adams issue and would let them know before we responded to Schroeder. I told
STAT [REDACTED] about the many calls we have been receiving from Representative Aspin's
STAT staff people on various subjects. He said everytime the Secretary of Defense
STAT goes up on a budget presentation they get inquiries. We agreed to keep in touch.
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